



## OPTIONAL SIDE TRIPS

Left Coast Crime 2014

March 20-23, 2014 | Monterey, CA

PORTOLA HOTEL & SPA

**TOURS DEPART FROM HOTEL LOBBY**



**Destination Monterey, California** – Few places on earth can live up to their own mythology, but Monterey is a notable exception. No matter what you’ve heard or seen in feature films, nothing can prepare you for the jaw-dropping beauty along Monterey’s fabled coast and village-like pedestrian thoroughfares. John Steinbeck was a frequent visitor, and drew considerable inspiration from area landmarks including Cannery Row, which he helped to immortalize in his novel of the same name. Today, restaurants, boutiques, and attractions like the Monterey Bay Aquarium have helped make Monterey a favorite destination for visitors from around the world.

### 1. Whale Watching Tour

**Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**



The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary is a federally protected marine area offshore of California’s central coast. Stretching from Marin to Cambria, the sanctuary encompasses a shoreline length of 276 miles, and 5,322 square miles of ocean, extending an average distance of 30 miles from shore. Blue whales are abundant in summer and the humpbacks arrive in spring and remain through the fall. Gray whales feed in Monterey Bay during winter months. Monterey Bay is abundant with all kinds of

life from sea otters and sea lions to dolphins and pelicans. The area also offers a fascinating mixture of active tectonic plates, dynamic ocean currents, and coastal scenery that is unsurpassed. This truly is an experience of a lifetime — don’t miss it!

**COST:** \$95 per person, includes professional guide, vessel admission, relief bands, non-alcoholic beverages and snacks on board, gratuities, and tax. Departs Fisherman’s Wharf, five-minute walk from the Portola Hotel & Spa.

### 2. Monterey Movie Tour

**Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

**1:00 – 5:00 PM**



This fascinating two-tours-in-one outing features both magnificent landscapes and blockbuster scenes from some 200 movies filmed across the Monterey Peninsula. Winding through Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel, this scenic tour also stops along the stunning 17-Mile Drive® in Pebble Beach. The three-hour adventure takes place aboard our multimedia Theater-On-Wheels® — a customized luxury motor coach with high-back seats, overhead video screens, and personal headsets. As you glide past sites made

famous on the big screen, you’ll hear behind-the-scenes stories of Hollywood glamour.

**COST:** \$115 per person, includes transportation, professional tour guide, admission fees, bottled water on board, driver and guide gratuities, and tax.

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### 3. National Steinbeck Museum

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



The Salinas Valley and its agricultural landscape peopled with farmers and immigrants provided rich fodder for Nobel Prize winning author John Steinbeck's literary imagination. His life experience in the area led him to produce some of America's most beloved novels, including *Of Mice and Men*, *The Grapes of Wrath*, *East of Eden*, and *Cannery Row*. Our knowledgeable guide will provide commentary and answer questions as we head to the National Steinbeck Center to tour the new 37,000 square foot museum dedicated to the author's works and life. The interactive nature of the exhibits allows for a fascinating

afternoon — you can even start up an old crankcase automobile engine following the instructions taken right out of one of Steinbeck's novels!

**COST:** \$95 per person, includes transportation, professional tour guide, museum admission, bottled water on board, driver and guide gratuities, and tax.

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### 4. Big Sur Scenic Tour

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

1:00 – 5:00 PM



Experience some of the most spectacular ocean views in the world along California's wildly beautiful Big Sur coastline. We will travel down the renowned Big Sur coast enjoying colorful and informative commentary by a professional tour guide while overlooking dramatic land and sea vistas along the way. World famous California Highway 1 meanders through the coastal shrub and chaparral of the Santa Lucia Mountains and over one of the most photographed structures in the world — the elegant and graceful Bixby Bridge. Discover why the Big Sur area has been and continues to be home and

inspiration to renowned authors, artists, and photographers including Henry Miller, Ansel Adams, Edward Weston, and Robinson Jeffers. Breathtaking scenery features ancient redwood groves and a wide variety of California wildlife, including the ever-popular sea otter. Visitors to the Big Sur coast describe being changed by its rustic beauty and you are sure to be impressed by the splendor of this special place.

**COST:** \$95 per person, includes transportation, professional tour guide, bottled water on board, driver and guide gratuities, and tax.

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### 5. Carmel Valley Wine Tasting

Sunday, March 23, 2014

2:00 – 5:00 PM



Named a Top Ten wine destination by *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*, Monterey County now has more vineyard acres planted than Napa County, which means more Monterey County wines to try. Sample the award winning wines of the Central Coast and visit the tasting rooms of some of the most popular local winemakers including Chateau Julien Wine Estate, Boekennoogen Winery, and Heller Vineyards. Another interesting aspect of this tour is the introduction to the agricultural industry of the area, as well as the wine industry. Let us do the driving so you may enjoy fruits of the vineyards.

**COST:** \$120 per person, includes transportation, professional tour guide, tasting fees, bottled water on board, driver and guide gratuities, and tax.



# ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

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MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA  
MARCH 20-23, 2014



	Activity/Time/Date	Cost	# of Guests	Total Cost
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5	<b>Carmel Valley Wine Tasting</b> Sunday, March 23, 2014: 1:00-5:00 PM	\$120		

**Important Notes:** Registration and payment must be received no later than **MARCH 1, 2014**. Please be in the lobby of the PORTOLA HOTEL 10 minutes before the listed departure time as we make every attempt to depart on time. Your group will be met by PREMIERE EVENTS tour staff in the lobby and escorted to your departure point. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat for all activities, and wear layered clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Bottled water will be provided on all vehicles.

**Tours are not ADA accessible. Please contact PREMIERE EVENTS for more details.**

***Please bring a copy of all tour information, including this Activity Registration for reference.***

Name (as on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cardholder Signature** (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation must be received on or before **Tuesday, March 11, 2014** for a full refund. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations received after March 11, 2014. Tours not meeting minimum numbers (20) by the registration deadline will be cancelled. Payments will not be processed until tour minimums (20) are met. Guests will not be charged for tours that are cancelled; each guest will be contacted in the event of cancellation. By signing this form you acknowledge and agree to these terms and you release Left Coast Crime 2014 and PREMIERE EVENTS, INC. and its agents, employees, and contractors from all liability.

Please mail or email a copy of this completed registration form to:

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